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THE FASHODA QUESTION.

An accredited report states that the French  
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Captain Baratier, the bearer of Major  
Marchand's despatch from Fashoda, met  
with an audience in Paris.

ARIVALUE OF THE GERMAN EM-  
PEROR AT PALESTINE.

The German Emperor has landed in Palestine.

OUTBREAK OF THE PLAGUE  
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An outbreak of the plague at Samarkand  
causes anxiety in St. Petersburg.

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THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Proceedings in the Dreyfus case have com-  
menced in the Cour de Cassation. The police  
prevented all communication.

FRENCH POLITICS.

President Faure has summoned M. Dupuy to  
form a Cabinet.

THE PEACE COMMISSION.

The Spanish-American Peace Commission in  
Paris is agreed to the Cuban question, the  
Spaniards yielding on the subject of the Cuban  
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LORD KITCHENER'S ARRIVAL IN  
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